

REMARKS

Claims 6, 11, 13, 14, 16, 30 and 32 have been amended and claims 1 and 21 canceled. Claims 2-7, 9, 11-20 and 22-32 remain in the application.

The Examiner rejected claim 6 under 35 USC §112, second paragraph as being indefinite. The Examiner suggested addition of the phrase "the signal generator" to remedy this indefiniteness. In response, Applicant has so amended claim 6 so that it is now in condition for allowance.

The Examiner allowed claims 2-5, 12, 17-20, 22-2 and 31 and stated that claims 6-11 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the §112 rejection and to include all limitations of base and intervening claims.

In response, Applicant has amended claim 6 as recited above. An adjective (first) has been removed from claim 11 as the proper antecedent is simply "phase correction signal". Claims 7, 9 and 11 remain dependent from claim 6 and, therefore, they are now in condition for allowance.

The Examiner also stated that claims 13-16, 30 and 32 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all base and intervening limitations.

Accordingly, Applicant has amended claim 13 to be in independent form with claims 14 and 16 amended to depend from claim 13 (claim 15 remains dependent from claim 14).

Applicant has also amended claim 30 to be in independent form with claim 32 amended to depend from claim 31. Claims 1 and 21 have been canceled. Applicant notes that the original scope of claims 13 and 30 has not been altered as their original limitations have not been amended.

Applicant therefore requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and objections and an early allowance of claims 6, 7, 9, 11, 13-16, 30 and 32 to thereby join already-allowed claims 2-5, 12, 17-20, 22-29 and 31.

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